IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

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EPIC GAMES, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)) Civil Action No.: 5:17-cv-00534-H
v.) CIVII ACUOII No 5.17-CV-00554-11
C.R.,)
Defendant.)

MOTION TO APPOINT LAUREN A. ROGERS GENERAL GUARDIAN FOR DEFENDANT OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, APPOINT A GUARDIAN AD LITEM ("GAL") FOR DEFENDANT

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 17.1(a) and Rule 17(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Epic Games Inc. ("Plaintiff" or "Epic)") respectfully moves the Court to appoint a representative and guardian for the minor Defendant ("Defendant" or "C.R."). In particular, Epic respectfully petitions the Court to appoint Lauren A. Rogers ("Ms. Rogers"), Defendant's mother, as general guardian and representative or, in the alternative, appoint a suitable adult to act as Defendant's representative and guardian ad litem to defend on his behalf in this action.

In further support of this Motion, Epic refers to and incorporates herein its Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint Lauren A. Rogers General Guardian for Defendant or, In the Alternative, Appoint a Guardian ad Litem ("GAL") for Defendant, and the Third Declaration of Christopher M. Thomas, which are being filed contemporaneously herewith.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above and in Epic's Memorandum of Law, Epic

respectfully requests that this Honorable Court appoint Lauren A. Rogers general guardian for Defendant or, in the alternative, appoint a guardian ad litem to represent and defend this case on Defendant's behalf.

This the 9th day of October, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing MOTION TO APPOINT LAUREN A. ROGERS GENERAL GUARDIAN FOR DEFENDANT OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, APPOINT A GUARDIAN AD LITEM ("GAL") FOR DEFENDANT was electronically filed this day with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system and is available to C.R. c/o Lauren Rogers via PACER. This also certifies that copies of the foregoing paper have been served on C.R. and Lauren Rogers at the addresses below.

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